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PROTEIN EXPRESSED AND SECRETED BY  
PROSTATE AND BLADDER CANCER  
CELLS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 20 October 2003, a response was due 20 January 2004. Applicants request a two-month extension of time.